

Amendments to the specification:

Please amend the specification in the following places:

Page 7, paragraph 1, line 7. Insert the letter "a" after the number 31:

"A flange 31a formed around an outer circumference..."

Page 7, paragraph 2, line 23-25 and line 1 on page 8. Change the letters following number 37:

"A circular opening 37a which surrounds the inflator 31, two vent holes ~~37e~~ 37b, ~~37e~~ 37b for releasing part of the gas in a later stage of deployment of the air bag 32, and four bolt holdes ~~37b~~ 37c..."

Page 8, line 20. Change 41b to 41:

"...to the restricting fabric ~~41b~~ 41 reaches or exceeds a predetermined value."